



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Robert John SOCHA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2388  
 Serial No.: 10/756,829 : Group Art Unit: 1756  
 Filed: January 14, 2004 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
 For: METHOD OF OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION DESIGN FOR CONTACT HOLE MASK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, now due to expire June 16, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on July 16, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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